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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING THE DESIGN QUALITY  
OF NETWORK NODES

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number  
09/273,784, now Patent Number 7,031,889.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the  
above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application  
are as follows:

In column 18, line 45, in Claim 12, after "claim 11, wherein the" delete "wherein the".

(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 30, 2006, page 8, in Claim 12, line 1)

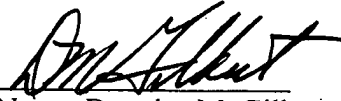
In column 19, line 3, in Claim 13, after "claim 12, wherein the" delete "wherein the".

(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 30, 2006, page 9, in Claim 13, line 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 18, line 45, in Claim 12, after "claim 11, wherein the" delete "wherein the".

In column 19, line 3, in Claim 13, after "claim 12, wherein the" delete "wherein the".

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